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NONSYMBIOTIC PLANT HEMOGLOBINS TO MAINTAIN

CELL ENERGY STATUS

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C., 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Further to our telephone conversations of May 1, May 2 and May 7, the advisory action dated May 30 and responsive to the office action dated February 8, 2002:

In the Specification:

At page 1, paragraph 1, line 1 insert:

This application is a National Phase entry of PCT CA99/00587, having an international filing date of June 24, 1999 and this application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) to USSN 60/106,638, filed November

2, 1998 and to USS 60/090,929, filed June 26, 1998.

In the Claims:

Claims 28-38 are of record in this case.

Claims 28-38 stand rejected.

Please amend the claims as follows: